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Applicant: Dale C. McCarthy

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(c)(i) Applicant hereby asserts Small Entity Status in conjunction with the above-identified application.

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